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# **Estimates**

Programme of Federal Expenditure for Next Fiscal Year in British Columbia.

Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for Additional Improvements to Victoria Harbor.

Ten Thousand Dollars for Addl. tions to William Head Quarantine.

From Our Own Correspondent.

m Our Own Correspondent.

TTAWA, Jan. 18.—The House of
Commons sat for about seven
minutes this afternoon. Hon. Mr.
Paterson presented the message
m His Excellency transmitting the from His Excellency transmitting the estimates for the next fiscal year. The grand total is \$68,664,307, a decrease of three millions. British Columbia votes are: Anderson and Kennedy Lakes, clearing outlets, \$2,500; Chilliwack wharf, \$1,000; Columbia river, general improvements, \$15,000; Columbia river above Revelstoke, removal of obstructions to navigation, \$5,000; improvements above Golden, \$3,000; improvements above Golden, \$7,000; improvements between upper and lower Arrow Lakes, \$9,500; Coquitlam river, removal of obstructions, \$1,000; Duncan river improvements, \$5,000; harbors, rivers and bridges, general repairs and improvements, \$5,000; Langley wharf and protection of river bank, \$6,000; Mount Lehman wharf, extension of approaches, \$5,000; Nanaimo harbor, improvements, \$5,000; North Thompson river improvements, \$5,000; North Thompson river improvements, \$5,000; North Thompson river improvements, \$5,000; Spallumcheen river, protection of bank at Enderby, \$1,000; Victoria harbor, dredging and removal of rocks, etc., \$25,000; Williams' Head quarantine station improvements, improvements, repairs, \$8,000; Fernie public buildings, enlarge-

#### REFORMS FOR TROUBLED RUSSIA Dugar

Circular to Governors Urges Rapidity of Reformation in Condition of Peasantry.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The minister sent a circular to the governors of the

of the interior, Sviatopolk-Mirsky, has sent a circular to the governors of the provinces in which conferences have been convened to consider reform peasent laws, pointing out that the imperial hase of December 25 has practically changed the principles of the laws is due to misapprehension. The ukase, proceeds the circular, confirms anew the necessity for incessantly striving to attain the goal marked out therein.

The circular adds that the ukase by no means precludes the preservation of the old status of the peasants which had been evolved from ancient times.

In conclusion, the circular says: "The consideration set forth by the minister of the interior has been approved by the Emperor. The minister, therefore, directs the governors to take all measures to assure that the work of the provincial conferences is continued and brought to a conclusion with the utmost rapidity, and that the members of the conferences: are granted power to freely state their opinions so that full expression may be given to the true views of those conversant with the needs of the peasantry." conversant with the needs of

the peasantry." Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky has achieved a signal victory in the committee of ministers. Upon his recom-(Continued on Page Two.)

## Saint Alice Natural Mineral Water

#### THE GERMAN STRIKE.

Are Outlined

Essen, Germany, Jan. 18.—The exact number of strikers reported by the government mine office this morning was 175,520. The government commissioners are notive in their endeavors to settle the dispute.

#### A PROMOTION.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt will apoint John H. Clark, U. S. immigration commissioner for Canada with headquarters at Montreal, to succeed Robert Watchorn, appointed to the commissionership at Ellis island, New York. He has for some time been chief assistant for Wachorn in Canada.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Rescuer of Imperilled Traveler Is Himself Killed.

Rochester, Jan. 18.—L. V. Came, a prominent citizen and retired manufacturer of Fairport, was killed this morning by a New York Central passenger train. He lost his life in a brave attempt to save the life of a stranger who was directly in front of the train. Came grasped him by the coast and attempted to pull him aside. As he did so the man jumped back and collided with Mr. Came, who was hurled in front of the locomotive. Death was instantaneous.

### An Infatuated Old Man's Folly

Aged Millionaire New Yorker Suing Dusky Charmer for Vast Sums.

**During Twenty Years Hic Made Presents Amounting to** \$686,000.

the mulatto whom aged John R. Plutt is suing to compel her to return \$686,-000, which he claims she extorted from him during an acquintance of twenty court, where the suit is on trial. It is tion from the lowest and most vile sur

Refermos and Fairview to Penticton, \$55,000; Vancouver Island to Salt Spring Island, telephone line extension on Salt Spring Island, \$50,000; appropriation for maintenance of assay office at Vancouver Evaluated \$2,000; increases in salary Victoria post office \$1,708, Vancouver \$3,770.

Carleton country Conservatives, today accepted Mr. R. L. Borden to succeed him. E. B. Devlin will be the government candidate.

The Century Life Insurance Company of Vancouver is petitioning for an extension of one year from last year in which to take out a license to do, business. Curiously enough this power was sequred last session, and the promoters have evidently made a mistake in their petition.

At the last general election, it will be remembered, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was elected for two ridings, Quebee East and Wight. His nomination in the latter constituency was made to avert a factional fight. Today, as provided by the rules of parliament, the prime minimister made his formal decision as to the constituency for which he would sit by electing to represent his old riding of Quebee East and retiring from Wright in favor of E. B. Devlin. The writ for the by-e-election in Wright was issued this evening, nominations to take, place on January 27; polling on Februard 13, when a lively contest is expected.

\*\*REFORMS\*\*\* FOR\*\*\*

#### LICENSED TUGMEN.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—The Licensed Tugmen's Protective Association of the Great Lakes in annual session here elected T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo first vice-president, and H. H. Vroman of Buffalo grand secretary.

## IS INVESTIGATED

Large Loans Made In Stock In Connection With Recent

New York, Jan. 18.—Frank Brewer, of the grain and brokerage firm of Brewer & Company, testified at today's hearing of the Munroe & Munroe bankruptcy proceedings that A. G. Loomis, former vice-president of the National City Bank, had given him \$8,000 a day City Bank, had given him \$8,000 a day for the Munroe & Munroe firm. He deposited 9,000 shares of the copper stock with the stock which he got from the Munroes. Witness said the firm of which he was a member was created at the suggestion of Geo. Munroe, and that the Munroes paid his rent. Mr. Loomis arranged the \$8,000 daily loan for him, however, he said.

Wm. G. Gallagher, a curb broker, the first witness, detailed a conversation he had with Geo. Munroe last full, when the latter asked him to handle the Montreal and Boston copper stock. Munroe told him, he said, that Mr. Loomis and other prominent men were directors of the new consolidated company, that the stock could be secured at about 75 cents a share and could probably be sold at \$7 or \$8.

The witness said he had handled

### Turmoil At St. Petersburg

Strike Situation Very Grave and Rioting Is Momentarily Feared.

Authorities are Adopting Every Precaution to Avoid an Outbreak.

Strike has an Important Bearing on the War in the Far

T. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The strike situation is grave tonight. There are 58,000 men out and the movement is spreading to the big cotton mills, which employ over 50,000 operators. Meetings have been called for tomorrow, at which the Socialist-Democratic leaders will endeavor to convert the strike into a vast political demonstration, which, at the present crisis, night have serious developments.

The authorities are adopting every precaution to avoid an outbreak, but the Socialist-Democrats are spurring of the strikers, and there is danger of a collision with the troops, which would be almost sure to be followed by red flag demonstrations, accompanied by bloodshed.

The city is full of sensational rumors and rioting is generally expected. The great industrial quarter of St. Petersburg presents the appearance of an armed camp. The idle factories are survounded by cordons of police and patrols of infantry are marching about the snow-covered plains.

The strikers are led by a priest named Gopot, who is idollized by the workmen and who represents them in negotiations with the employers. The strike leaders claim to have funds enought to hold out for months, but that is doubted; and the lack of money and the privations of winter, and perhaps, government interference, are expected to make the strike short and sharp.

The strike has an important bearing on the war in the Far East, as every day's delay in completing government contracts at the iron works means the sost of precious time in the starting of the third Pacific squadron.

The strike is that the iron and steel works, which are working overtime owing to government arders, are disposed to meet the men's demands. The whole movement still remains strictly in the nature of a trade dispute, although the Social-Democrats are trying hard to give it a political character. The authorities are taking the greatest precautions to prevent disorders tomorrow, the feast of the flippiphany, and especially around the Winter palace, where the Bompero and the whole imperial family

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#### ANARCHIST ROUSSEAU LIVED IN SEATTLE

Man Who Had Infernal Machine Has a Record on Pacific Coast.

working on the same case. He now has the man he was looking for then.

the man he was looking for then.

The infernal machine which Rousseau made while in Seattle was in the possession of the police for a long time, but it was sold a short time ago with a miscellaneous assortment of junk.

The police learned through a local blacksmith that the machine was being made. Rousseau performed some of the work himself, but the blacksmith did the greater part of it. Sergt Mike Powers worked on the case. He failed to bag the man, but did secure the infernal machine. Rousseau disappeared at that time and since the Umbria incident has kept under cover.

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The machine which Rousseau constructed was a large lead pipe capped at one end. Through a cap in the other end ran a piston. This was worked by means of a dynamito cap and was forced against a nitro glycerine cushion in the large pipe. Rousseau engaged a room on Yesler way, just above the police station, where he worked on the infernal machine. FRENZIED FINANCIER HONORET

Boston, Jan. 18.—H. M. Whitney to night was re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

JAPS CAPTURE

## Blockade Runners Fare Badly in

a Rece For Vladivo. stock.

## SEIZURE NOT CONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—The state ment made by the Morning Post of Len don that Kashgar, Eastern Turkestan has been occupied by the Russians, &-not confirmed. The Associated Press

DON'T FAVOR INDEPENDENCE. Bill Asking for It in Porto Rico Fails of Passage.

San Juan, Jan. 18.—In the legislature today a bill declaring for independence under an American protectorate was killed. The bill was introduced by a member of the Unionist party, and the Republicans supported it, but it was defeated by Unionist votes.

TRAINMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—W. G. Lee, vice-grand master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, stated today that 95 per cent. of 12,000 members of the union had voted to give the grievance committee authority to call a strike of the trainmen employed by the company's order making firing by the brakemen compulsory. This is the main grievance of the trainmen. The vote was counted in this city.

## Great Rejoicing At

Six Months' Struggle Between

Operatives Suffered Great Hard-

Boston, Jan. 18.—The strike of the otton mill operatives at Fall River, which affected about 25,000 persons, and months to the great hardship and suftoday through the mediation of Goveran agreement accepted by both manufacturers and operatives at a conference facturers and operatives at a conference held at the state house today. The strikers will return to work at once under the twelve and a half per cent, reduction, against which they struck last July and with no discrimination because of the strike. No rate of wages was established, but it is agreed that Governor Douglas shall investigate the matter of margins between the cost of cotton to the mill owners and the selling prices of cloth, and submit his conclusions as to an average margin upon

Both sides regard the outcome of the eliberations as a victory. Governor Douglas, in a statement is-used after the conference, expressed special pleasure that the manufacturers rad accepted even a modified form of prohibitation

had accepted even a modified form of arbitration.

Fall River, Jan. 18.—The news of the settlement of the long pending mill strike was received here with enthusiasm. The rejoicing was particularly marked among the non-union employees, who, however, have lent support to the strike. They have been among the principal sufferers from privation, as they have been dependent in many cases upon the soup houses while the union members have received strike benefit money. Hardly less marked than that among the workingmen and women was the rejoicing of the storekeepers, to many of whom the prolonged strike has been a serious blow. The news was also received gladly by the charity officials, clergymen and the officers of the local branch of the Salvation Army, whose resources have been taxed to the atmost by the relief work.

Thousands of persons have left the

Thousands of operatives have found employment in other mill towns during the past five months, while many others, chiefly French-Canadians, returned to their former homes in Quebec province. It is expected that many citizens will return.

#### RUSSIA FEARS CHINA'S ACTION

#### Pessimistic View in St. Peters burg Respecting Outlook in the Orient.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18 .- The foreign

flice expressed satisfaction at the acton initiated by Secretary Hay at Pekin regarding the necessity for China's adhering rigidly to neutrality, and in communicating the action of the United States to the powers, in the hope of securing joint action. It is distinctly sserted here that Russia does not desire, until forced to do so, to extend the area of operations in China. China's notification to the powers that spe considers herself free to act in protection of her own interests, it is pointed out officially, is in the nature of a formal warning of her position, but she has no intention of moving except if compelled to do so.

As a matter of fact, a very pessimistic view is taken here of the situation in TWO STEAMERS of her own interests, it is pointed out

view is taken here of the situation in China, regardless of the professions of the Pekin government. According to Itussian official reports, both the Chinese government and people are falling more and more under Japanese influence especially since the fall of Port Arthur.

### Mr. Morley On Canada

Celebrated Writer Tells of His Impressions of The Dominion.

Does not Think That the Fiscal Question Can Be Made Live Issue.

Grand Trunk Pacific Shares Will Shortly Be Placed on The Market.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

ONDON, Jan. 18.—The Canadian Press learns that the final prepar-ations have been made for the G. T. P. issue, which may possibly opear on the London market in the urse of next week.

Beckles Wilson was among those elected by the Feliows of the Royal Colonial Institute today.

Strike's Ending

Months' Struggle Between

Cotton Mills and Men

Is Closed.

Tatives Suffered Great Herdships and All Welcome

Settlement.

Strike of the mill operatives at Fall River, in affected about 25,000 persons, and has been in progress for six is to the great hardship and suffer through the mediation of Goverw. L. Douglas, under the terms of greement accented by both manual general elections was in full swing, and he had talked was in full swi

adian live stock. He is surprised that many leading Nationalists do not remember that Canada is one of the best friends that the home rule cause has and that in opposing Canadian interests the Irish party would merely injure a friend and increase the profits of the Irish graziers and cattle raisers.

#### PROGRESS OF THE SMOOT TRIAL

Famous Case Going on at Wash-Ington With Some Sensational Developments.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- In the Smotrial when Prof. Talmage was asked if President Smith could exercise priestly authority over Senator Smoot concerning his duties in the U. S. Senate, he replied that there is nothing in the tenets of his church which would prevent Senator Smoot from reminding the president of the church that he (the president) was not the senator.

As to relayance, the witness exist the

As to polygamy, the witness said the revelation contained no inference that polygamy should be mandatory, except upon one man—the prophet Joseph—and in all other cases polygamy was permissive. At the death of Joseph, the command descended to his successor. the command descended to his successor. Celestial marriages, he explained, were for time and eternity, or for eternity only. Mr. Worthington had put into the record certain acts of the 74th conference of the Mormon church, and by these brought out from the witness the statement that any woman who became the plural wife of a man since Oct. 6, 1890, is no more a wife under the rule of the church than she is in the eyes of the law.

Prof. Talmage said he had participate.

Prof. Talmage said he had participat-1701. Tamage said he had participated in, or witnessed, the endowment ceremonies several times. He said no "oaths" are taken in the ceremony. The obligations taken, he said, contain nothing of the character of those given by the Protestant witnesses.

NO MORMONISM IN SCHOOLS.

cents a snare and could probably be sold at \$7 or \$8.

The witness said he had handled about 400,000 shares of the stock.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Ambassador Azpirozo of Mexico and Secretary of State Hay today signed an arbitration treaty along the lines on shailar documents negotiated with other countries.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—The Japanese captured the British steamer Bawtry in the government and people are falling more and more under Japanese influence especially since the fall of Port Arthur.

DORIG REPORTED.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Doric, from Liverpool for New York, was reported by wireless telegraph as passing Nanthedres in Charlest In many places in Utah the classes in religion for the doctrine by wireless telegraph as passing Nanthedres (and provided the practical school buildings, and recently there and treaty along the lines on shailar documents negotiated with other countries.

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Denver, Colo., Jan. 18.—The general assembly appointed to hear the contest of James H. Peabody for the seat of Governor Alva Adams, today held its first open session and took testimony from two witnesses. Sessions will be held night and day.

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Harry C. Riddle, minority member of the Denver election commission, testified that registration books were withheld by the county clerk from Republican judges, that the clerk had instructions from the control of the control of the county of the co

fied that registration books were withhold by the county clerk from Republican judges, that the clerk had instructions from the majority of the commissioners to give the poll books to only Democratic judges and meetings of the commissioners were held without his knowledge.

Witness said that last May the registration list, recheeked and compared, showed the names of 8,000 persons dead, non-resident or ficitious, but that after fiv4 days" searching only thirteen names were stricken off.

Joseph Totter, a waiter, testified that on election day he voted at least forty times. He said ha slips containing names and addresses were given him by politicians and he was instructed to vote the Democratic ticket. He agreed to cast these votes for \$1 each, and cast more than twenty before noon. A certain routa was designated for his work for the forenoon, and he was cautioned to change his clothers repeatedly.

Witness said that at some polling places he voted four times, and at others so often that he had no recollection of the number. In egery instance, he declared, he voted the Democratic ticket. Totter said that in the afternoon he endeavored to cover again the territory which he had gone over in the morning, and in addition visited other polling places. He declared that eight or ten men accompanied him on his trips, and that they were furnished with slips and instructed how to vote. In the afternoon he said he received cily fifty cents for each ballot, and that he east at least twenty in the afternoon.

Joseph Coyle and Harry Stringer today, both asserting that they voted tire Democratic ticket in the neighborhood of one hundred times each.

#### RAIDING THE GAMBLERS.

New York Police Round Up a Number of Sports.

York, Jan. 18.—While District New York, Jan. 18.—While District Attorney Jerome's men were collecting gambling paraphermalia which had been removed to the station house from the resorts of Frank Farrell, Frank Burbridge and "Tim" Kenny, the police late today made three poolroom raids and also visited a gambling house near Central Park south. One of the places raided was said to be an exchange from which racing news was distributed by telephone. Seventeen men were found there and all were taken to the station house. They were subpocuaed to appear tomorrow before Commissioner Medoo. It became known also today peur tomorrow before Commissioner Medical Commissio

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### German Strike More Serious

Idle Mine Workers Receive Great Accessions to Their Numbers.

Fear That Struggle Will Be a Long and Bitter One.

Essen, Germany, Jan, 18.—The situa-tion in the coal mining district is be-coming more serious daily. The number of strikers officially reported is 185,000, and the government concessairies can do pathing.

Today's conference at Dortmund with representatives of the Mine Owners' As-sociation, representatives of the associa-tion refused even to take part in the joint conference with delegates from the unions planned for tomorrow.

The miners declared the grievances of long standing and showed that the conditions of the working men are hard in the mines

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It was claimed that the present nine-hour day exists only on paper, owners ordering overtime whenever they wished. The miners also demanded a change in the system of cancelling wages for whole carloads of coal when the car contained too much refuse. It was asserted that one hundred thousand carloads yearly are thus cancelled. The average minimum day's wage, it was claimed should be fixed, cutters getting \$1.12 a day. Everything now indicates that the strike will be a long and bitter one. The question is how long the miners can hold out. Next week they will receive the pay for work done in December and part of January. This, with contributions coming in, it is thought, will be sufficient for five weeks ad least. In some towns the police have ordered that saloons be closed early. Non-union laborers and are determined to make a hard fight before surrendering. At the Graf Bismarck mind today two miners going to work were fired at with a pistol and one of them was wounded. The assailant was arrested.

The Rhein-Pressen mine, owned by H. Hanel, one of the chief coal magnates of Germany; and the King Phillip mine have acceded to the miners' demands. The employees of both mines resumed work today.

UNDER INDIAN SECRETARY. London, Jan. 18.—The Marquis of Bath has been appointed Under Secre-tary for India, replacing the late Earl of Hardwicke.

AMERICAN SHIPPING BILL.

London, Jan. 18.—The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce today discussed the American shipping bill and adopted a resolution asking the government to take measures to protect their interests.

#### FIERCE BLIZZARDS.

Thirty Degrees Below Zero and Hurricane Rages in Newfoundland.

John's, Nfld., Jan. 18 .- A cold St. John's, Mild., Jan. 18.—A cold wave, the most severe of years, now prevails here. The thermometers show 30 degrees below zero with a fierce faurricane raging. Most of the bays and in-lets are heavily frozen and marine traffic is almost suspended. The thirty American vessels which are along the coast seeking frozen herring cargoes have the best of weather for their purpose, but fish are as plentiful as usual.

THE SLOCUM DISASTER.

Fraud and Placed on Trial.

New York, Jan. 18.—Charged with fraud, misconduct and violation of the law in connection with the inspection of the excursion steamer General Slocutin, which was burned at East river last June, with a loss of more than a thousand lives, John W. Pleming and Henry Lundberg, formerly attached to the local office of the United States in spector of steamboats, were placed on trial today before, Judge Thomas in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit court.

The trial of the two former government inspectors is considered important because it is to be followed by the prosecution of the officers of the General Slocum and the members of the Knicker-bocker Steamship Company, owners of the vessel. New York, Jan. 18.-Charged with

LADYSMITH FRATERNITIES.

Good Templars and Orangemen Choose Officers For Ensuing Term.

Cool remplars and orangemen Choose Officers For Ensuing Term.

Ladysmith, B. C., Jan. 18.—(Special) — The officers of the newly instituted lodge of Good Templars at this efty are: Lodge deputy, John Park; chief templar, B. S. McDonald; vice-templar, Miss L. Coburn; superintendent of juvenite templars, Mrs. R. Boyle; recording secretary, Miss L. Ingraham; assistant, Thos. Lewis; chaplain, Revil R. Boyle; financial secretary, J. Highes; treasurer, W. Rolston; marshal, D. B. Williams; deputy marshal, D. B. W

tion at Union.

The social dance under the nuspices of the I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs, held in the opera house, proved at great success. A good number were present and dancing was kept up till a late hour.

### News Notes Of The Dominion

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1905.

Shorthorn Breeders Association Protest Against Government's Restrictions.

St. John Board of Trade Favor Preference With a Proviso.

\$50,000 FIRE.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 18.—The St. John Board of Trade has adopted a resolution to the effect that the preferential tariff should only apply to goods imported through Canadian scaports and in British registered vessels.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.
Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Robert William
Taylor, who was in jail awaiting trial
on the charge of murdering his wife
here in November, died at 2 o'clock this
morning. The cause of death was consumption. He came here from Tonawanda, N. Y.

### **NEWS OF THE** ARMY AND NAVY

rated -- Butler to Second Army Corps.

It has been finally decided that the 3rd and 4th Battalions added to several regiments will be disbanded gradually.

The trooper D16 of the 2nd Life Gua-ds, the only survivor of the horses rode by the 2nd durling their service in South Africa, has just been presented by the Queen with the South African medal bearing six clasps—Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Johannesburk, Diamond Hill, and Willenberg. D16 wears slis medal at all full dress parades and functions.

The numerous Canadian friends of Sir William Butler will learn with pleasure that the ist assume the command of the Second Army Corps on the retirement of Field Marshal Evelyn Wood, pending the return to England of General Sir Ian Hamilton, indicates a welcome change in the fortunes of a soldier who, at one time, was commonly believed to have been a badly used man. Sir William Butler, it will be remembered, was one of the men who suffered for expressing some unpleasant truths during the preliminary stages of the war in South Africa. Events, however, fully justified his statements, and it is to the credit of the authorities that, although late, they have recognized them, and also recognized the worth of the man who had the courage of his convictions.

EAGLES AT LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, Jan. 18.—Tonight at the Opera house in this city, the Eagles held their social session, and the affair proved a "hummer." From Nanalmo, Vancouver, Vietoria, and New Westminster the noble birds came flocking in, and adding these to the local aeric, there was such a crowd of merry-makers as made the very walls of the Opera house shake. The Eagles never fall to have things up to the mark, but this one surpassed any gathering that has yet taken place among the Eagle lodges of the province. The visiting brethren from Vietoria arrived by special train, 'eaving tomorrow morning, so that they will be home in time for the day's work. The Namalmo and Mainland brethren arrived on the afternoon train.

selves-An Indefinite Adjournment.

A meeting of all interested in the projected festival chorus work was held at the First Presbyterian schoolroom yesterday evening, when, owing to the retirement, through illness, of Mr. John G. Brown, Rev. E. G. Miller was elected chairman, Mr. Kinnaird succeeding Mr. Phillips in the secretaryship.

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### Pain Across the Kidney: For Three Years.

Suffered Great Agony. Could Not Stoop or Bend.

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ing made. Over 250 tickets for the hanging have already been issued.

A TRAGIC DEATH.

Guelph, Jan. 18.—W. H. Lash, of Montreal, was married here at noon to day to Miss Jean Anderson, of Galt, While at the wedding dinner he had an attack of heart disease, dying in half an hour.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association yesterday a resolution was adopted protesting against restrictions imposed by the Deminion government on the importation from Great Britain of thoroughbred stock.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Nominations for the provincial legislature are taking place throughout the province today. In the four Toronto constituencies, besides regular party nominees, Socialist candidates have been nominated in each.

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GREAT WRESTLING MATCH. Danish "Champion" Put Out of Bus ness By New York Man.

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New York, Jan. 18.—After each man had gained a fall in the international Graeco-Roman wrestling match tonight between John Piening of this city and H. H. Egebert of Denmark, who claims the Danish championship, the latter quit after wrestling six minutes and twelve secends in the third bout, and referee Hugh Leonard, of the New York Athletic Club, awarded the context to Piening. The match took place in the Grand Central Palace before about 5,000 people. Egebert, who was a decided favorite, secured the first fall with a side hold in 16 minutes, 21 seconds, Piening got the next fall in S minutes, 26 seconds, with a back hammerlock and half-Nelson combination. When Egebert regained his feet the complained of his left arm, which seemed to be helpless. After the usual rest of ten minutes the men reentered the ring, and after some rough work Egebert refused to continue, saying his arm was injured.

N. Y. SUBWAY LITIGATION.

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Corporation Counsel Asks for Return of Five Millions to the City.

New York, Jan. 18.—Corporation Counsel John J. Delaney today filed in the Supreme court an amended complaint of the city against the Subway Company, the subsidiary corporation owned and controlled by the so-called gas trust. This complaint not only demands the return of \$5,000,000 which, under the terms of the original agreement, the corporation counsel contends is due the city, but it asks the courts to order returned to the city the sole use of all the electrical subways, conduits and duets, on the ground that there has been a substantial failure of the company to comply with the terms of the agreement made with the city when its franchise was granted by the legislature. The possession of this plant, if the demands in the amended complaint are granted, will, it is said, put the city is a position to furnish its own light at a minimum cost.

Duncans, Jan 18.—(Special by Long-distance 'Phone).—The twelfth annual meeting and runion of the Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association was held here this afternoon, when officers for the ensuing year were chosen, as follows: W. H. Hayward, president; G. H. Hadwen, first vice-president; P. Parker, second vice-president; A. C. Aiken, secretary-treasurer', J. H. Whittome, H. Bonsall, A. Drummond, R. M. Colvin, D. Evans and S. Bell, executive committee.

In the evening the time-honored ban-In the evening the time-honored banquet was held at the Hotel Quanichan, upwards of sixty gentlemen sitting down to the well-filled tables. Mr. Hayward presided, while the distinguished guests of the occasion included Premier MeBride, Mr. John Evans, M. P. P., Col. Smith; Mr. Horace Davie, reeve of North Cowichan; Mr. C. H. Dickie, ex-M. P. P., and Mr. R. E. Gosnell, editor of the Colonist.

The banquet was the most successful in the history of the association, which has chronicled many memorable gatherings.

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#### SANCTIMONIOUS MUSCOVITE.

projected festival chorus work was held at the First Presbyterian schoolroom yesterday evening, when, owing to the retirement, through illness, of Mr. John G. Brown, Rev. E. G. Miller was elected behairman, Mr. Kinnaird succeeding Mr. Phillips in the secretaryship.

The desirability of preparing the oration "Messiah" was submitted to avote and favored by a large majority. Mr. Gideon Hicks, who had been chosen as conductor, however, expressed singular as unwilling to attempt this classic work with so lakewarm a response by the musical people of the city, which would not warrant success.

A motion them was presented that the chorus disband, and this having in turn been debated, it was defeated upon submission to the vote.

The desirability of taking up some lighter and more modern work next presented itself, whereupon it was pointed out by Mr. Hicks that there would be considerable difficulty herein, as the majority of desirable modern works as to the future of the festival movement, it was eventually determined to adjourn the meeting "to the call of the chair man," and it is altogether probable that there will be no further action in the meeting "to the call of the chair was proported in the future of the festival movement, it was eventually determined to adjourn the meeting "to the call of the chair man," and it is altogether probable that there will be no further action in the meeting "to the call of the chair man," and it is altogether probable that there will be no further action in the meeting "to the call of the chair was eventually determined to adjourn the meeting "to the call of the chair was attended to the fact that the state department "soon after count Cassini's departure. The minister reported that he had received a telepton that the state department "soon after count Cassini's departure. The minister reported that he had received a telepton that the state department volations of the clarges in detail. Count Cassini's departure. The minister reported that he had received a telepton that the state d

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to Russia's interests. "It is a reflection on a sane man's intelligence," the ambassador added, "to go into explanation as to why Russia wishes China's neutrality maintained. It is self-evident, and her energetic communication to the powers is but another evidence of the faithful effort she is making in this direction."

SIR CHAS, WYNDHAM INJURED Run Down By Trolley and Receives

New York, Jan. 18.—Sir Chas. Wyndham, the English actor, was badly injured tonight by a trolley car. His right shoulder was dislocated and he was unable to appear tonight in "The Case of Rebellious Susan" at the Lyceum theatre. He was struck by a car while going to the theatre, and the motorman barrely avoided running over him. Several went to his assistance and picked him up. He was faint and suffering from shock. Mr. Wyndham soon recovered, however, and continued on his way to the theatre. There physicians discovered that his shoulder was dislocated and that he had many bruises.

BIRTHS, MARRIÁGES, DEATHS \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

GREIG—At his residence, 233 Simcoo street, on the 16th Instant, John W. Grelg, a native of Scotland; aged 56 years.

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KING OSCAR ILL

London, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Telegraph says that King Oscar of Sweden is danger-ously ill with facial paralysis.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

Lancaster, Jan. 18.—J. M. W. Geist, one of the best known newspaper men in Pennsylvania, died today from the infirmities incident to old age. He was in his eighty-first year. MRS. CHADWICK ILL. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Two physicians were called to see Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in jail today. She is said to be suffering from physical and mental collapse. The announcement that Mr. Carnegie had decided to reimburse the losers by the failure of the Oberlin bank has seemed to greatly affect Mrs. Chadwick Dr. Chadwick called at the jail today and conversed with his wife.

Turmoil At

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St. Petersburg

At meetings of workmen tonight it was decided to support the strike. The employees at three additional factories, engaged chiefly in government contracts, have voted not to resume work on Jan. 20 after the Epiphany holidays. The petitions which will be circulated among the workmen for presentation to the crown will reiterate the sections of zemstvos memorial asking for freedom of speech, the press and right of assembly, a responsible ministry and representatives government.

The minister of finance has invited representatives of the employers of St. Petersburg and Moscow to a conference to discuss measures to allay the discontent of the workmen.

VENEZUELAN CLAIMS.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Castro fras appointed Gen. Alexander Ibarre to be minister of foreign affairs of Venezuela. He succeeds Senor Sanavarri, who was displaced because of his advocacy of the settlements of the claims of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Co, by arbitration. The state department is renewing its efforts to secure the reference to arbitration of the asphalt case.

PUGILIST STABBED. Albany, Jan. 18.—Chas. Hitte, the well known welterweight pugllist, was stabbed in the jugular vein by Joseph A. Gosha, an oyster opener on North Pearl street, shortly after midnight. Gosha, it is said, applied an epithet to Hitte as he was passing, which Hitte resented. Hitte is in the homeopathic hospital in an unconscious condition with slight hopes for his recovery. He is an Englishman and has served in the Englishman and has served in the English. Chinese and American mayles, the latter daring the Spanish-American war

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Police Court.—In the Police court yes terday Tom George, the Indian accused of shooting at H. Wheeler, another In-dian, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was remanded until today. Mr Moresby will appear for the defence.

other extra large attendance at the re-vival meeting in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening, when the pastor. Rev. G. G. B. Addaus, delivered an inspired and very forceful address, The meetings continue each evening

Truit-ative

WILL PAY PENALTY.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Giacconi, the Italian, who is to be hanged Friday norning, declares to his spiritual advisers that he is quite ready for the end. His friends have given up all hope of any interference by the authorities and preparations for the execution are being made. Over 250 tickets for the hanging have already been issued.

Nicolet, Que, Jan. 18.—Fire this norning destroyed Caron's sash and door actory here; loss \$50,000, insurance 220,000

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

New Naval Programme Inaugu-

London, Jan. 4.—Yesterday the new reserves were inaugurated at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport by the commissioning of a number of battleships, cruisers, gunboats and destroyers with nucleus crews. Over 100 ships were thus commissioned. It has been finally decided that the 3rd and 4th Battalions added to several regiments will be disbanded gradually.

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Golf Jackets	4.50	2.75	Pole Ends, set	1.00	.50
Evening Gloves	.90	.25	Men's Collars, 6 for	1.50	.27
Boys' Ribbed Hose.	.30	.20	Brass Rings., doz	.45	.23
Boys' Heavy Hose.	.60	.50	Ladles' Collars	.40	.10
Plannelette Gowns.	1.75	1.25	String Bags	.25	.10
Flannelette Skirts	1.00	.75	Cambrie Nightgowns	1.00	.63
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Cambric Drawers	.30	.20	White Skirts	1.65	1.00
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Wrappers	1.75	1.25	Wrappers	1.40	.95
Wrappers	3.25	2.25	Bath Robes	4.00	2.50
Opera Gowns	19.00	5.00	White Skirts	2.25	1.25

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Along the

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Appropriations for Steamship Subsidies, Wireless Stations and Harbor Improvement.

Kanagawa Maru Goes to Japan W. H. Smith Arrives to Load Lumber.

In the estimates just brought down at Ottawa there are several items of interest to marine men, other than the subsidy; of \$50,000 for improved steamship service to the Antipodes. There is \$25,000 for the removal of rocks from Victoria harbor, and \$100,000 for the establishment of Marconi wireless telegraph stations. It may be that it is intended to install one of these stations at Carmanah Point. Some time ago representations were made with that end in view, the present land line being seldem in operation during the wintermonths, when it is most needed. If a wireless telegraph station is established at Carmanah it is very probable that the Empress liners of the C. P. R. S. S. Company will have the Marconi or other wireless apparatus established on board the fine passenger steamers of the company.

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The appropriation to provide a subidy for a steamship service between British Columbia ports and New Zealand may result in the improvement of the Canadian-Australian line, which is ow operating three steamers. This comany is desirous of securing the subsidy, nd has agreed to include New Zealand its schedule of calling places. Now the steamers sail from Sydney once a nonth, calling at Brisbane, Suva, Honoulu, Victoria and Vancouver, with an ecasional call at Fanning Island.

KANAGAWA MARU.

N. Y. K. Liner Sailed Yesterday For the Orient.

the Orient.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Kanaga-Maru sailed for Yokohama, Kobo other Japanese ports yesterday with passengers, ten cabin, the rest main-hapanese, and a cargo of 6,000 tons flour, feed, fish, cotton, cotton destics, machinery, structural steel, leaf acco and eigarettes. She did not here as usual. The report that the nagawa took knock-down topped ts for Japan was emphatically del by F. M. Studley, Scattle mana-of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. He

OLYMPIA COALING.

Passed Up To Comox Yesterday To Load Bunker Coal.

The German skilp Neek, which was in collision with the British ship Ancona, will come to Esoulmalt shortly to be have received \$15 a ton for carrying supplies. The regular rate charged by trans-Pacific liners is \$0.50 per thn. The established companies were offered this freight, but their undertaking to deliver it to Chinese ports was unsatisfactory to the consignors, who complained that the Chinese const was too closely watched by the Japaness cruisers.

THE FAST TREPS.

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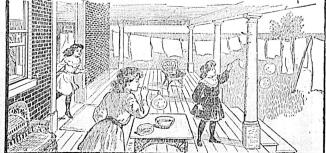
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Trades And Labor Obstinate Coughs and Council Active

yesterday, content and eff during the infermon.

Tug: Annie took on coal yesterday and left for the Capital about noon. The steamer Tiliania completes her cargo on Friday, and leaves for San Francisco that day. The steamer Silver Dollar is due at Ladysmith for coal. The collier Wellington is due for a cargo of coal for San Francisco. Collier Tilania, which arrived last Saturday evening from San Francisco for a full cargo of coal, will not leave before the end of the week. The helk Japan was towed alongside the wharf yesterday to lead slack coal for Union. Tug: Bernuda brought in a seow from Vancouvecr today to load slack coal. Victoria Unionists Oppose the Suggested two Year Close Season for Salmon.

MARINE NOTES.

THE TIDES.

man at Session Held Lust

the council, as follows: Trus Huggett, Mrs. Jenkins and

After transacting some further, small business the board adjourned.

HOUSE WEDDINGS.

MEETING OF NEW

Officers of Council Elected for Current Year - Satisfactory Steamer Edyth passed out yesterday ded with coal from Nanaimo for San Finances.

> Trades and Labor Council was held in Labor hall last evening, President Cold-well in the chair. The following genwell in the chair. The following gen-tlemen presented credentials as dele-gates from their respective unions: Printers' Local, No. 5: Richard Ryan, Edward Gilligan, Frank Heauskie. Ci-gamakers: W. E. Keewn. Laborers' Union: A. Johnson and A. R. Sheek, Shipwrights and Caulkers: David L. Kelly and Geo. Monteith. Barbers' Un-ion: A. J. Benson and Arthur Russell., Machinists: J. E. B. Tyson and W. Woolcock.

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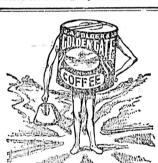
The president and delegate A. Johnson reported regarding the furnishing of a room in the Stratheona wing of the Jubilee shospital by organized labor. The council expressed satisfaction with the present arrangement, and the president was asked to convey this information to the hospital directors, also to the ladies' auxiliary.

: CHOOL BOARD

the reaching of a decision respecting the issuing of certificates to Chinese pupils attending the public schools so that a rebate may be had of the head tax.

On the second ballot Trustee Boggs was selected as chairman, the other nominee being Trustee Jay, proposed by Trustee Huggett and seconded by Trustee Holton. The first ballot showed a vote of three to two in favor of Trustee Boggs; but as this was not a majority vote, a second ballot was taken, resulting in the election of Trustee Boggs.

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Evangelistic Meetings, — At the evangelistic meeting held last evening at Emvanuel Baptist church the pastor, Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, was assisted by Rev. J. F. Vichert, whose sermon from the text, "He saved others. Flimself He could not Save," was both a forceful and touching presentation of the Gosnel plan of salvation. The interest in the meetings continues to grow, and this evening Rev. Ar. Hicks will assist in the service. The choir, as on previous nights, will lead the service of Gospel songs at 7:45; and a hearty welcome will be accorded allf who attend. INSURES

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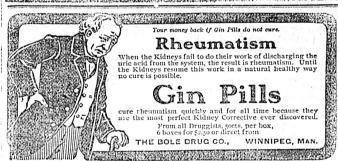
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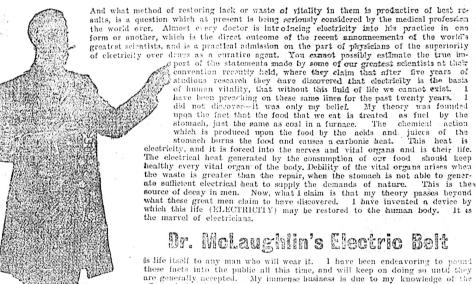
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### The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1905.

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OUR MINERAL PRODUCTION.

The approximate valuation of mineral production in the province in 1904 made public by the provincial Department of Mines this week shows a total that is \$1,363,000 less than that of the estimate made late in December by Mr. E. Jacobs and published recently in the Colonist. The chief difference is in the valuation of the coal output, which, accord ing to the official estimate, showed a de crease of \$234,582 as compared with that of 1903, while that of Mr. Jacobs made it appear that there had been an increase of \$1,499,418. This considerable difference between the two valuations is, we are infermed, the result of an assurance received by Mr. Jacobs from an official of one of the coal companies that the tonnage of coal made what into coke had to be added to that shown in returns received from the office of the company concerned as "consumed in Canada" and "exported." This explanation is due to Mr. Jacobs, whose contributions to the press have come to be regarded as conservative and generally reliable. As an instance of his conservatism it may be pointed out that while the official estimate above mentioned shows an increase in value of all minerals produced, other than coal and coke, in 1904 over 1903 of \$2,136,343 that of Mr. Jacobs places the increase at \$1,603,343, or, allowing for a deduction from copper made in the latter but not in the former, at \$1,664,689, which is \$471,664 less than the official estimated increase. It should be borne in mind that the Department of Mines receives information and has access to returns made by mining companies that are not similarly at the disposal of private individuals, so that its estimates should at all published in January, 1903, of the total mineral production of 1902 proved to be shall have been received and the revised valuation published, also be found near the actual value of the year's produc

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT.

In the editorial of yesterday dealing with the financial relations of the Province with the Dominion an unfortunate typographical error occurred which caused us to say exactly the opposite of what was intended. We said that "the increased subsidy that will come to the Province on the basis of population as part of a uniform plan of adjustment will leave British Columbia relatively better off than she was." It should have read "relatively NO better off," and that is the point which we wish to emphasize

The Government of British Columbia has an area eight times as great as the three Maritime Provinces, all thrown into one, to administer. The physical nature of the surface of that immense area presents obstacles to development and communication incomparably greater than that of any other province. When we say "incomparably" greater, that is, perhaps, an exaggeration By comparison, as has been established in these columns, the ratio of expenditure for public works as between British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces is 7 to 1, and for all services 4 to 1. Taking the whole of the Provinces the cost of administration cover ing a period of thirty years is over four times in British Columbia what it is in

We have been handicapped in many other ways by nature. Our extreme western position has imposed a burden of freight rates on all the goods we consume that is not borne by the Eastern Provinces. It increases the cost of

our living materially.

The commercial object of Confederation was interprovincial trade. If it had not been for the benefits expected in the way of selling freely to each other the colonies of Canada would probably have never gone in for union. If a sentimen has not a material side to it it is not likely to have, except among a few ideal ists, much importance attached to it

Even the majority of poets would have sought some other occupation had it not been for the market value of their wares. British Columbia from that point of view has been a rich asset for the other Provinces of the Dominion, innsmuch as she has afforded one of the largest and most profitable markets for their merchandise and manufactures. In return for this market we find that we get one per cent of the benefits of Confederation. While we buy nearly all we consume from the Eastern Provinces we sell practically none of our products east of the Rocky mountains. In lumber, in which we were beginning to find a market in Manitoba and the Northwest-the natural outlet for our timber products-we find ourselves barred from its enjoyment, owing to merciless competition from the United States, from the markets of which we are in turn barred by hostile and impregnable tar iff barriers. The only other product for which we find a market east of the mountains is fruit, and its sale is limited as yet. For what we have to selllumber, fish, minerals-we have to seek a market in the marts of the world in competition with the world. Taking our

whole case as it stands from every point

of view, we find that the other provinces are making from eight to nine

times as much out of Confederation as

ve are, and that, obversely, we are pay-

mistakes of policy by governments in the past, and that there has been a percent age of expenditure that could have been saved, it cannot be shown definitely in any way that these have been sufficient our claims are founded or that charges of a similar nature cannot be made re specting the Dominion of Canada itself or of the other provinces. To whatever can be more or less definitely ascertained by a commission of enquiry, such as was proposed to the Dominion Government and allowed for in the terms of settlement. Ther we have the prodigious ex cess of contribucions to the federal treas ury for which we have received abso

no return, direct or indirect, If the present juncture in the affair of the provinces be passed over withou recognition of the peculiar circumstance of this Province as part of the Confed eration, the permanent success of which depends upon a just and equitable con sideration of the rights and interests of each of its components, there will be lef n the minds of our people a sense of injury that will remain as a chronic sor on the body politic and continue to de velop as such-a detriment to the friendly relations which should characterize the federal compact.

The opportunity should not be allowed to pass for a demand for investigation of the conditions of this Province. It t is complained of cannot substantiated before an inor complaint will have been removed. If, on the other hand, our claims can be shown to be well founded, the British fairplay, which is part of the heritage of Canadiaus, will apply the remedy in our behalf. Investigation cannot, in fairness, be denied, and for the present it will satisfy the requirements of the situation.

C. P. R. BUSINESS IN THE WEST.

C. E. E. Ussher, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. in St. John, the other day gave a reporter some interesting particulars about the business of that corporation. He referred to the nature of the immense irrigation works to be carried on in the district of Alberta, contracts for which had been let involving an expenditure of over one million dollars.

The land sales for the year were 928. times be closer than those of any one 854 acres for \$3,807,248, being any avernot so advantageously situated. The age of \$4.10 per acre. There was a conestimate of the Provincial Mineralosis siderable decrease in the acreage sold as compared with the previous year, mineral production of 1902 proved to be when large blocks of land were sold remarkably close, and it is probable his figures for 1904 will, after all returns price realized was 43 cents per acre higher.

The annual shortage of freight cars in the West, Mr. Ussher went on, is not the fault of the company and there will be less inconvenience in the future as the C. P. R. has placed orders for no less than 30,000 freight cars.

The Canadian Pacific has about 12,

000 miles of track, over 1,000 locome tives, 1,200 passenger cars and 30,000 freight cars. At Montreal not only freight cars are being daily built, but the demand in the passenger service line is being supplied as fast as a compe tent and efficient staff can do so.

In reference to the tourist business in the mountains, he said that this year ten of the famous mountain climbers will practically indispensable, for as moun tain climbers they have no equals in the world. They are most adept in their avocation, and their services are most valuable as guides to tourists on the Rockies and the Selkirks.

Lord Mount Stephen has distributed \$2,300,000 among his relatives, saying that he preferred to see them enjoying life now instead of waiting miserably for him to die. There is another ad vantage in that course, which would es pecially appeal to an Aberdonian, and that is that it saves paying succe duties on the amount so distributed dur

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE HURRY-UP WAGON.

Sir—I would call your attention to the meovered" patrol wagon. Surely we rerect our fellow-men enough to in some ay hide their shame. In the Old Country lack Marla is known by her closed winwes. We surely can afford to be just as enerous in our treatment to our fellownen in this country, by affording them the protection from the gaze of public eye.

HIMANITY. Victoria, January 18, 1905.

THE POST OFFICE SYSTEM

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Sir—On the 10th Instant I posted a letter addressed to Dawson with a small posted of lace inclosed, and which, after being weighed by the attendant at the post office, the letter rate of postage was only two cents. On the 12th Instant the same was returned to me, having been uppened, bearing the mark of dead letter office, Vi-toria branch.

Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to know whether such is consistent with the present, advanced condition of Canada, or can such be done to gratify the curlosity of some underworked official, or is it a consersible only becoming a country like Russist?

some underworked official, or is it a consership only becoming a country like Russia?

Surely the revenues derived from the Yukon Territory are ample to warrant the handling of letters of less than one onnee each in weight. There are many circlosities relating to the working of the Camadian postal system.

Not long ago I had occasion to get five post office orders, all at the same time, of \$100 each, which were duly posted by me to the Yukon. To the great annoyance of partles concerned, only four of them ceuld be paid on presentation, and the other \$100 could not be got hold of until about six weeks after. Where was the one hundred dollars in the interim?

I have been told that the registration system at the post office is almost perfect, and that inspections are periodically and carefully made. I had a peculiar experience in this respect on a former occasion, and it may still be within the recollection of many that in the Yukon country a post office official (Burpee) was allowed to burloin over 70 registered letters and detain about 5,000 other letters, and yet he goes free. What can be the law, or is there any law touching post office matters?

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16, 1905.

"STICK" IN THE PLATFORM.

"STICK" IN THE PLATFORM. Brantford Expositor.

Mr. Whitney evidently believes it no harm to have a "stick" or two in a temperance platform.

YOUNG IDLERS OF THE TIME. loux City Tribune.

sister provinces, we ought to pay.

When these facts are presented, which no one has attempted to gainsay, and which cannot successfully be denied, the only answer, if it be not evasive and derisive, is that we have squandered our resources and that we have been extravagant in the administration of our affairs. If we admit that there have been reheaselle as they.

Sloux City Tribune.

Among the moderately well to do there is an army of young men growing up in idences, for the dignity to learn a trade or follow a profession, and who, in many instances, form that large class known as genteel idlers. They have been pampered and petted by their parents until they have come to the conclusion that the world owes them a living without their having to work for it or give an equivalent in toil. They are, in truth, a menace to the pace and welfare of the country, and those who encourage them to it are as represented.

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Lardeman Free Press.

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THOSE ENGLISH GENDERS. endon Chronicle.

Lengon Curonicle.

There was a Frenchman who came to grief over his English grammar. "I fear I cockroach too nuch upon their time, madam." he remarked politely to his hostess. "En-croach, monsieur," she smillingly corrected him. He threw up his hands in despair. "Ah, your English genders!" he sighed.

SPARKLING TIMES.

Lady's Pictorial.

Fashion decrees that we shall once more bespangle ourselves, fill our hair, as it were, with fireflies, wear trimmings and ornaments and embroidedries that shine, and carry little shimmering bags and sparking fans, and set our feet in shoes that are ercrusted with golden and metallic beads. I's a good sign that social life, too, will have some sparkle and glitter, and that, for a season at all events, we are going to look on the brighter side of everything.

London Opinion.

London Opinion.

Oratory at the bar has within the last few years, owing no doubt to the decay of the jury system, the overcrowded state of business at the law courts and the dislike of judges to flowers of speech, become almost a lost art. There is room for a Hawkins, a Coleridge, or a Huddleston, but the soil is not suited to its growth. Sir Edward Clarke is now the only orator at the bar, in the proper sense of the word.

THE BRITISH TIE.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

Sedgwick (Kas.) Pantagraph.

We hear much about forging to the front, taking time by the forelock, selzing the bull by the horns, and the like, and also that the man with the tail-hold is entrely ignored. Nine men out of ten wisely follow, and succeed, where one does who charges around at the front all the time. If you miss the forelock, seize the tail. It is the hanging on more than the particular hold that counts. The man will go just as fast and nearly as far who has hold of the tail as the one hanging on to the horn; besides, he can hold on better, and is in less danger. Young man, don't be too anxious to get rapidly to the front, but hang on to what you have, and you will get ahead in the world just as fast as you deserve. Sedgwick (Kas.) Pantagraph.

THE LONGEST SPAN BRIDGE.

Scientific American.

There is now under construction across the St. Lawrence at Quebec a cantilever bridge which when completed will contain the longest span of any bridge yet creeted, and the consecution of the Forth Bridge in Scientific and the consists of two approach spans of 210 feet each, two five for the cantilever type, and consists of two approach spans of 210 feet each, two streams each 500 feet in length, and a great central span 1,800 feet in length, and a great central span 1,800 feet in length, and a great central span 1,800 feet in length, and except and although in extreme dimensions it does not compare with the Firth of Forth bridge, which is about one mile in total length, it has the distinction of having the longest span in the world by 80 feet, the longest span in the world by 80 feet, the two cantilevers of the Forth bridge being cach 1,710 feet in length. The total width of the floor is 80 feet, and provision 4s made for a double-track railway, two roadways for weltieles, and two sidewalks. In a cantilever of this magnitude the individual members are necessarily of huge proportions, the main posts, for inscance, being 325 feet in length, and each weighing 150 tons. Scientific American.

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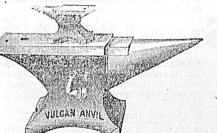
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Army Meetings-Special meetings will

Cat-astrophe Averted—All those who were so kindly interested in the loss of Miss Reade's valuable Angora cat will be glad to hear that pussy found a refuge at the residence of Miss Coles, of Oaklands. Miss Coles kindly sent word to the owner, who gladly went with a sack to recover her pet. Pussy was received with joy by her progeny, who had been very sad during her absence.

The Librarian—Acting under instructions from the city council, W. J. Dowler, city clerk, is calling for applications, which will be received up to Monday next at 4 o'clock, for the position of city librarian, at a salary of \$60 per month, until such time as the new Carnegie library is opened to the public, after which date the salary will be increased to \$75 per month. No applications will be considered unless the applicants have special qualifications for the position, which qualifications must be stated with the application.

St. Andrew's Church.—Very satisfactory reports of the year's work were presented at the annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church just held. The work accomplished during the year in every branch was most gratifying, and the large sum of \$7,575.60 was raised for the various schemes of the church. Another \$2,000 has been paid off the mortrage indebtedness, which reaves only \$5,600 due on this account. The following were elected to the board of management to serve for two years; Messrs. A. B. Fraser,

this account. The following were elected to the board of management to serve for two years; Messrs. A. B. Fraser, jun., B. S. Heisterman, H. B. McMicking, H. Currie, E. M. McConnan, M. J. Little, W. E. Paterson and James Paterson. Votes of thanks to the Ladies' Aid, retiring managers, choir and other societies were passed for valuable services rendered during the year.

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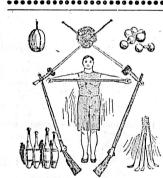
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Scripture Union—The annual meeting of the Scripture Union, which was postponed last week on account of bad weather, will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow
afternoon at Christ church eathedral
schoolroom, All members or others who
are interested in the work of the union
are asked to be present.

Yorkshiremen to Dine .- Arrangements Yorkshiremen to Dine.—Arrangements have been made for the annual dinner of the members of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia, to take place at the Royal Cafe on Fort street on Wednesday evening next. The committee of preparations predict an unusually well attended and pleasurable union of the brotherhood of the old historic shire.

Songees Reserve—An executive meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of preparing a report with recommendations bearing on the Songees Indian reserve question, the same to be considered at a meeting which has been convened for tomorrow evening at the city hall. The meeting will be a public one and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout of citizens, as the question involved has a most important bearing upon the future welfare of the city. Razor Strops Single and Double Strops -78 GOV, St.

future welfare of the city.

Enjoyable Social—The social marking the reopening of Calvary Baptist church schoolroom on Tuesday evening proved a very enjoyable affair. The schoolroom, pastor's study and ladies' parlor have been overhauled by the painters and decorators, and the result is very satisfactory. The programme consisted of musical selections by Mrs. A. J. Clyde, Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, Miss Bucknam and F. G. Hitt. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., gave humorous selections from the "Uncle Remus" stories, and a biographical sketch of the author, Joel Chandler Harris of Georgia.

dication of a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Tourist Association at the city hall this evening. The proceedings at the annual meetings of this association are always interesting, but tonight's meeting will be doubly so on account of the limelight views that will be shown to illustrate the annual report of the executive committee. Another innovation that will lend interest and novelty to a anecting of this kind is that the ladies have been specially invited to be present. Those who have subscribed to the funds should be on hand as they will never have a better opportunity to see how their money has been spent than at this meeting. be conducted at the Salvation Army barracks on Saturday and Sunday next by Ensign and Mrs. Lacey. The ensign and his wife are no strangers in Vic-toria, having been stationed here some years ago, and many will be glad to renew acquaintance with them. Delivering Stock—Mr. H. G. Robinson, of the Marconi Wireless, has been busy the last couple of days delivering the stock purchased during his previous visit, and today is the last day that this stock awill be offered. The apparatus is in operation at the Driard and demonstrations will be given to anyone interested in the marvelous invention.

spent than at this meeting.

Victuallers' Association—"Following a rumor that the Provincial Licensed Victuallers' Association is to be dissolved on account of dealers in different cities failing to work in harmony, a new association composed only of saloon and hotel men has been formed in this city under the name of the Hotel and Saloon Men's Association," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, "The officers of the new association are: President, M. Flizpatrick, Criterion; vice-president, W. H. Quann, Balmoral; treasurer, T. Wellman, Leland; secretary, W. E. Blossom, chartered accountant. In the past the Licensed Victuallers' Association included wholesale dealers and also cigar and mineral water manufacturers."

Eagles Celebrate—A large contingent of local Eagles proceeded up the line to Ladysmith on yesterday afternoon's train to join hands with their brethren at the E. & N. city in a convivial party. A feature of their departure was the fact that all wore the most extraordinary headgear imaginable and their grotesque appearance afforded the crowd who witnessed their embarkation much annusement. Preparations are proceeding apace for the sixth annual Eagle prize masquerade ball, to be held in Assembly hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15. Over 8700 will be given in valuable prizes, amongst which is a handsome Palmer piano, valued at \$350. The various prizes are exhibited in the Honors for Harlan I. Smith.—Harlan I. Smith, who will be well remembered by British Columbians as having devoted the past eight years to the exploration and research of the archaeology of this province, has been elected a corresponding member of the Anthropological Society of Washington, in consideration of the valuable work he has performed in advancing the study of anthropology. He has published four monographs on the archaeology of British Columbia, which may be seen in the legislative library here, and which earned for him recognition as a world's authority on the archaeology of Western America. The various prizes are exhibited in the windows of the B. C. Furniture Co. on Government street, and are attracting

much attention.

No Hypnotic Influence.—Victoria has apparently added to her export trade that of hypnotic subjects guaranteed to be good and susceptible. The fact developed out of a Vancouver Police court case in which the new factor of trade appeared as defendant. It developed in the evidence that Professor Dupres, wanting a couple of affable and obedient subjects, had sent two tickets here for useful personages. One of these was George Varty. Varty tried a merry little dodge, having his ticket punched as he went up the gangplank and then passing it out to a friend, with the expectation that it would carry two. The watchman refused to be Chadwicked, and there was a fight. Varty was fined \$10 in the Vancouver court, and Professor Dupres informed the court, with Chesterfieldian grace, that it was not due to any hypnotic influence that any wrong was done.

The man of the mursery tale,
who "killed the goose that laid the
golden egg," founded a SCHOOL OF
FINANCE and an ECONOMIC SYSTEM
which have not yet become extinct. He has an
occasional follower among the merchants of today.
These disciples of the "Golden Egg School of Finance"
are the merchants who discover that they are paying too
much money for newspaper advertising. While the past year
has been a prosperous one, and they have made more money than
ever before, the totals of their advertising bills for the year frighten
them, and they ask: "Wouldn't it be fine to have all of this money i
bank?" And, like the founder of that philosophy, who wanted all of the
golden eggs at once, they figure that they might just as well put
the money in the bank as to pay it to newspapers. And if the
man who killed the goose in order to secure the golden egg
was wise, then the merchant who tries to SAVE THE
MONEY WHICH ADVERTISING COSTS HIM is
wise, too—for the two propositions are of exactly the same nature. Perhaps, however, the
man of the fable would have been wiser to
have fed, to have cherished, to have
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have spent money for her comfort? If this is true, it appiles to the store advertis v, too...:
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"The Golden Egg School of Finance" Victimizes More Merchants Than Even "Frenzied Finance."

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given thus in a Toronto despatch to be Montreal Witness, under date of the

Death came suddenly to Rev. Arthur

Sth instant:

Death came suddenly to Rev. Arthur Browning, of 76 First avenue, on Saturday last. Although not feeling strong he was about as usual in the afternoon, and made several purchases. He was returning home about 4:30 when he fell suddenly to the sidewalk. Medical aid was summoned, but before the arrival of Dr. Rowan, Mr. Browning had passed away. The Rev. Arthur Browning was born in Cornwall, England, 71 years ago. He came to Canada in 1857, his first charge being at Picton, Ont, from which place he removed to Flesherton. He then engaged in mission work in British Columbia amongst the Indians and miners for a number of years. Mr. Browning then returned to Ontario and continued to preach in different circuits. For the past sixteen years Mr. Browning had lived retired. He leaves a widow, two sons, Mr. George Browning, crown attorney, North Bay, and Mr. W. Browning, Mandan, N. D., and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Aylesworth, of Collingwood.

JAPANESE LOVER

WAS TOO ARDENT

Conceived a Passion for a Ta-

come Lady and Was Shipped to Japan.

Among the passengers who will sail for Japan today on the steamer Kana-gawa Maru is Utaka Ishii, a Japanese, who has been confined in the county jail at Tacoma for a month. Ishii's undo-

A STITCH IN TIME.

Do not neglect that cough. If you do, it is only a matter of time when it may be-come chronic and incurable? Take Angler's Emulsion. It will soothe the throat, heal the inflamed or torn membranes, cure the cough and prevent its recurrence. Tens of thousands testify to its power to cure.

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F. J. Bittancourt, Auctioneer, will wield the heavy sledge with measured beat and slow, knocking down goods to the highest bidder every time at the sale at 186 Fort street, which commences at 2 p. m. today.

E. T. Campbell, Chiropodist. 'Phone 1, 12. 161 Fort street.

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REGRET OVER FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT

Westminster up in Arms Over Decision Reached by Dominion Government.

Apropos of the general disappointment felt in British Columbia over the announcement that there will be no Dominion exhibition grant this year, the Columbian of New Westminster has the following.

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"The telegram from Mr. James B. Kennedy, M. P., stating that the government has decided to make no grant for a Dominion exhibition this year, has brought disappointment to many in this city. With regard to the news that arrived over the wire from Ottawa, His Worship Mayor Kenry, manager of the provincial exhibition, says:

"I consider that New Westminster and Vancouver, directly and indirectly, have lost through the withholding of the Dominion exhibition grant an extraordinary expenditure of over \$200,000. I cannot believe that Senator Templeman, who occupies a sent in the cabi-

I cannot believe that Senator Templeman, who occupies a seat in the cabinet, would go back on the promise ho made, viz., that New Westminster was to have the Dominion fair."

"Manager Keary went on to outline the work that has been done to place the rights of this city before the federal authorities at Ottawn, and, as shown by Mr. Kennedy's telegram, the notice that has been taken of these.

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"Over a year ago, when Mr. Justice Morrison was the representative of this city and district at Ottawa, a telegram was sent to him giving statistics with regard to the provincial exhibition, statisg, that since the insurements were was sent to him giving statistics with regard to the provincial exhibition, stating that since its inauguration some twenty years ago over \$100,000 has been paid in prizes and \$50,000 expended by the city in buildings. Since that time Mayor Keary and those working with him to bring the big fair to this city have left no stone unturned in their efforts to secure the grant. The municipalities have all sent separate netitions to Ottawa in favor of New Westminster, and all the British Columbin members in the house, with the exception of Victoria's representative, were in line to secure the Dominion exhibition for the Royal City.

"When asked as to New Westminster's prospects for 1906, His Worship stated that he did not think them very good. Halifax, he said, wants the Dominion fair, and it is altogether likely that she will get it."

for Japan today on the steamer Kanngawa Maru is Utaka Ishii, a Japanese, who has been confined in the county jail at Tacoma for a month. Ishii's undoing came through a mad infatuation he conceived for Miss Bessie Woolsey, of Tacoma, Ishii was doing domestic work at the Woolsey home. He was bright and quick to learn and had a consuming ambition to master the English language. Miss Woolsey took upon herself the work of teaching him. Ishii learned his lessons and also learned to love his teacher. Upon discovering his passion, Miss Woolsey tried to convince him of the futility of any hopes he might conceive of marrying her. This only made Ishii the more desperate, until he began threatening bodily violence. Then he was dismissed from the house and later went to Seattle. Returning to Tacoma, he visited the Woolsey home and renewed his suit, and when rebuffed became ugly. Mrs. Woolsey swore out a warrant for his arrest. He was taken into custody in Seattle. He had made statements here intimating that he intended to murder the young lady and then commit "harl-kari." It was while in Seattle working in the home of John P. Fay, as a domestic, that Ishii had an opportunity to prove he had heroic mettle in him by saving the little child of Fay from burning to death, though he was severely burned in the rescue. Mr. Fay, when the Japanese was arrested, took a deep interest in the case, and it was through his efforts that prosecution against Ishii ceased. His deportation, however, was deemed absolutely expedient, in view of his declarations and his apparent determination to carry out his threats.

### **OBITUARY**

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At the Redmond—The members of the excellent stock company now holding the boards at the Redmond theatre gave the last performance of "The Black Flag" yesterday evening to a large and decidely appreciative audience. This evening and for the remainder of the week, the bill will be the famous problem play, "Shall We Forgive Her," which in the hands of the Platt-Franing forces is said to receive a most satisfactory interpretation. The play is an English melodrama, the earlier scenes of which are laid in the wilds of Australia, the action being then transferred to the motherland. Special scenesy and effects enhance the company is cast to advantage. The strongest—if not the strongest—if not the strongest—if not the strongest—play in their repertoire.

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The funerals took place yesterday of the late Capt. Geo. Murray and of the late William Fraser, That of the former late William Fraser, That of the former esteemed resident was from the family residence, First street, Rev. Mr. Westman officiating at the house and at the graveside in Ross Bay cemetery, while the following master mariners were pullbearers: Captains W. Cox. W. Grant, C. Stromgren, Charles Hackett, G. Heaten and A. H. Burns, Rev. Mr. Westman also officiated at the funeral of the late Mr. Fraser, which took place in the afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker W. J. Hanna.

DEATH OF JOHN W. GREIG.

The death occurred on Monday at the family home on Simcoe street of John W. Greig, a native of Scotland and 56 years of age. The deceased leaves a widow but no family. The remains will be sent to Scotland for interment. DEATH OF REV. ARTHUR BROWNING.

Try Hartley's Butter Toffee. 74
Yates street. 0
New supply "Masquerador" just received. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited. Many Victorians, who counted him among their best friends during his residence and ministry in this city in the long ago, will learn with deep regret of the death this month at Toronto of Rev. Arthur Browning. The sad news

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Local News.

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# to New York and thence to San Francisco. The success of Mr. Ballly Folquet is attrounted by himself "to the superior speed of the Canadian-Australian steamer in which he sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., to W., to work, the sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., to Mr. Blake, who patriotically traveled under his own flag, while Mr. Folquet traveled on American soil was after reaching the boundary from Montreal, when he had to get to New York to eatch a convenient steamer across the Atlantic in the last lap of the journey. Mr. Blake, meanwhile, was hastening to Paris from Australia via Brindisl. The French-Canadian got to the gay capital on a Wednesday morning, while Mr. Blake did not put in his appearance till the Saturday hight following. All of which is a distinct victory for Canada, Australia, and the ali-red route. LECTURE ABOUT RESTLESS ORIENT

Rev. Mr. Ewing Speaks of Inter. esting Phases of Life in Far East at Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Mr. Ewing, of the Chinese Presbyterian mission, who spent a number of years in China, delivered a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. last night on "The Far East," touching on life in China and Japan, and incidentally dealing with the war and the causes of the war. Before proceeding to the main subject, the lecturer spent some time in explaining the characteristics of the written language of China and Japan, which is practically identical. There are, he said, 214 radicals, or roots, from which some S0,000 characters are taken. The lecturer explained how the characters were derivated from the original picture writing of the ancient Easterners, giving a number of illustrations on a blackboard. Proceeding to his subject, Rev. Mr. Ewing said the cause of the war was the Russian occupation of Port Arthur and subsequent trend toward. Korea, threatening to occupy Chemulpo, which was a direct blow to the liberty of Japan. He held that whatever nation held Port Arthur held the key to Posing. The euchering of Japan out of the fruits of her victory over China, and the subsequent events preceding the war were dealt with, and the lecturer went on to show how the Japanese had cleared the Russians from Manchuria as far as Mukden. Japan was, he said, fighting for the open door, for the right of free commerce in vast China.

A large number of interesting views were shown of seenes in Shanghai, North China, Mongolia, Peking and Japan, the speaker narrating interesting details concerning the places and peoples of which views were shown.

THE "ALL-RED ROUTE."

Canadian Wins Race Around World by Using It,

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The efficiency of the Canadian-Australian steamship line and of the Canadian railways and their advantages over rival American steamship and rail lines are well shown by the result of a race round the world. A French-Canadian named Bailly Folquet of Montreal and an American named Ernest Blake of Sante Fe. New Mexico, entered into a wager for \$2,000 as to who would get round the world first and the Montreal man, using the Canadian lines, won by a good margin of three and three-quarter days. The contestants, who are brothers-in-law, started from Paris, the French-Canadian going east, while his rival started across the At'antic

## Are Your Nerves On Edge?

### Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Thone to Mainland.—Although it has been open for public service but a short time, the Vancouver-Victoria telephone line has already proved a great boon, especially to business men, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. By telegraph, during busy periods, it frequently took a couple of hours or more to get a reply to a message, although, of course, an answer has often been received in a very short time. But by telephone, however, a business transaction can be put through in a few minutes, and it nossesses the additional advantage in the fact that neither party has to leave his office. That the dine has been well built is shown by the fact that it has only been "down" three times since the opening despite the bad weather experienced recently, and each interruption was of very short duration.

Twitching of the nerves, sudden starting, tenderness of the scalp or spine, headache at top or back of head, noises in the ears, sparks before the eyes, sleeplessness, 'dyspepsia, pains and cramps, neuralgia, timidity, irritability, melancholy, physical weakness and general debility are among the symptoms of nervous exhaustion.

You may look well enough and still be a victim of nervous prostration, but can do little with either mind or body without becoming greatly fatigned.

Good food, pure air, suitable rest and the regular and persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will thoroughly overcome the most extreme case of nervous exhaustion and prostration.

We need only refer you to such extreme cases as those of Mrs. James Miles, sen., of South Woodslee, Ont., Mrs. R. W. Edwards, 33 Murray street. Brantford, Ont., or Mrs. S. Cloutier, of 110 Lagauchetiere street, Montreal, cases in which regular physicians were entirely unable to render assistance.

Use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food regularly and it will not be long before the wasting process will be overcome and the work of reconstruction begun. Note the home life of the children in the school as well as in the home life of the children. The principal business of the meeting was the selection of tooles for study for the sensing process will be overcome and the work of reconstruction begun. Note the home life of the children. The principal business of the meeting was the selection of tooles for study for the sensing process of the famous receipt hook author, are on every lox.

THE PLAY HOUSES

Ever since some long-forgotten cave

deer that the picture show is ever a popular one.

Probably the finest demonstration of twentieth century miracle-working in pictorial entertainment is the exhibition given by the London Bloscope Company, which opened a four-days' engagement at The Victoria yesterday evening, to an audience that will tell of the treat and bring its friends during the renainder of the week. The motion pictures presented during the two and a half hours of the external enterty of the work of the enterty of the enter

raisent to the man chapter of resuscitation.

In the comies, the feature is the sad, sad story of the stout lady's difficulties at the outset of the vacation, which might be termed a comedy of breakages; as a counterfoil there is a pathetic melodrama in pantonime offered under the title, "briven from Home."

Then there are 3,000 feet of war films—as the management explains, really-andrough war pictures this time, not made to order at home. Mr. J. Rosenthal, the company's operating expert, is still with Nogl's army outside Port Arthur, or was when last heard from, and by this time is doubtless getting larger latitude in his work.

He has sent forward for use in the present

ake Balkal.

On the Jupanese side there is a panorma of the preliminary bombardment of our Arthur with 6-pounders and 6-ine high-first from the warship Asama, and he Japanese military funeral at Tokio, of he standard-bearer in the crossing of the

Yalu river.

Each of these groups is alone worth the small price of admission.

The picture exhibition will hold the boards at the Victoria until the week's close, with a Saturday matinee, at which children will be admitted at the lowest price in the history of the View street playhouse.

SAN FRANCISCO BANK MERGER. Combined Assets Will Approximate \$30,000,000.

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San Francisco, Jan. 18.—It is announced by I. W. Hellman, jum, that the Wells, Fargo & Co. Bank and the Nevada National Bank of San Francisco will merge their capital and interests under the corporate name of Wells, Fargo Nevada National Bank, with a capital of \$6,000,000 and a surplus of \$3,500,000. Mr. Hellman says the combined assets of the two banks after consolidation will approximate \$30,000,000. The purpose is to conduct all the business in one building. The clerical forces of both institutions will be provided for.

What do you think of this? A Bracket Lamp that hangs on a nail and may be shifted from place to place; it has a heavy tin bracket and reflector, a glass fount and a large burner, chimney and wick. All of that for 50c. at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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No workmen in the world can do so much ruse the same intelligence that our own American workmen and women are capable of. That is why America is now beating the world in manufactures; all due to the brain and muscle of our Yankee men and women.

Yankee men and women.
Unfortunately where there is smoke, dirt and dust and little sunlight there also can be found the germs of disease. Nature's great a sinfeatant is sunlight. It is in the factory, the workshop, the office, that men and women suffer

Asylum Changes.—According to the New Westminster correspondent of the Vanet over News-Advertiser, during the past low weeks there have been many rumors current in the Royal City regarding affairs at the asylum and the regular visits of certain othicials from Victoria at the institution. Yesterday the rumor—and on seeming good authority—got around that Medical Superinstendens Manehester had been asked to hand in his resignation as a result of friction with certain other officials, According to the report a new superintendent will take over the institution on March 1. A present Dr. Manchester is assisted by Dr. Workman. at the same time alleviates a cough. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alterative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food—so that the blood gets its elements from the products of digestion, the liver at the same time is started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. The germs of grip, malaria, catarriur consumption find a fertile field if the body is not kept in perfect order and the blood pure.

Because the stomach is diseased there is a diminution of the red corpuseles of the blood. This is why one is sleepless, languid, nervous and irritable. Sensitive stomachs groan aloud at the irritating cod liver oils, but they will get all the food elements the tissues require by using the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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### SPORTING NEWS

BASICETBALL

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Honors Even.

The Cloverdale and Y. M. C. A. Intermediates and juniors battled for supremacy at the Yietoria West Athletic Cub last night, and the result was an even break, even side winning one game. The Cloverdale boys won the intermediate match by 12 points to 8, but the Y. M. C. A. were victorious in the Junior contest, the score being 10-8. S. Lorimer gave every satisfaction as referce.

In the intermediate game, Dakers had the misfortune to sprain his ankle in the first half, but after a short rest he plucking continued playing. The standing of the intermediate and junior leagues is as follows:

follows: Intermediate.		
	Lost.	Pts.
Cloverdale	0	10
Victoria West 4	1	8
I. B. A. A 2	-4	4
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Juniors.		
Won.	Lost.	Pts.
. B. A. A 5	1	10
letoria West 5	1	10
Noverdale 2	3	4
ernwood 2	3	4
i. M. C. A 2	5	4
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BILLIARDS.		

Professor Perry Won.

Professor Perry (scratch), defeated Signor Sargi (rec. 60), in the Driard billiard teurnament last night, by 300 points to 191. Strinor Sargi played a fine game, but the Professor was in brilliant form, and his game could not be beaten. Tonlight's games will be, Davis (rec. 75) vs. Goodwin (rec. 75), and Deppe (scratch) vs. Harvey (rec. 50). The Deppe-Harvey match is expected to be very close and exciting.

#### THE KENNEL. Next Wednesday's Bench Show

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The following is a report of the final alrangements made by the entertalment committee of the V. S. K. C. In connection with the evening show to be held on Wednesday, January 25:

"That the show be held in the Sir Will-liam Wallace hall, on Broad street. All breeds will be taken up and the following will act as judges: Cocker spaniels, Mr. D. A. Upper; spaniels (other than cockers), G. F. Dunn; fox terriers, Irish terriers, colles, pointers, St. Bernards, and all other breeds (except setters), and miscellaneous classes, Mr. F. Turner; all setters, Miss Davie. The entry fee will be 25 cents, as usual, with an admission charge of 10 cents per head—exhibitors and members of the club free.

"Entries will positively close at half, ast seven on the night of the show, and can be sent any day previous to the show to the undermentioned members of the committee: Dr. A. J. Gareshe, chairman; Messrs, T. P. McConnell, J. W. Creighton, C. A. Goodwin, F. Turner and G. F. Dunn, and to Miss Davie, secretary. The secretary will be two classes, puppy and open, and all previous first prize wilners, with the exception of puppy class winners, with the exception of puppy class winners,

ayment of the usual entry ree.
"The proceeds, after paying expenses,
vill be devoted to purchasing silver medals
or the winner of 'special' in each breed,
where three or more animals compete." Collie Club Meeting.

Collic Club Meeting.

The B. C. Collic Club held a meeting a
be Driard last night, when organizatio
vas perfected upon a substantial basis
communications will be sent to the respetive cities in British Columbia, askin them to co-operate. A general meeting will be called to draw up rules, etc., it about two weeks. The following officer were elected last night: President, Mr Haggard; secretary, Mr. McIntosh; treas urer. Mr. Rosle; committee, the above of ficers and Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Wood am Rev. E. G. Miller. Any communications should be addressed to the secretary, Mr McIntosh, No. 1 Lovers' Lane, Victoria B. C. C.

#### THE RING Pugilists, Attention!

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"Kid" O'Brien, the California lightweight, has arrived in town. O'Brien has
had many battles in his time, having
fought Ti fights. Amongst the number are
Young, Peter Jackson, Rufe Turner, Engene Bazine, Jack O'Keefe, and Martin
Duffy. He came here in hopes of securing a match with some of the locals.
O'Brien lately returned from the East,
where he has been fighting for several
years. He is different from the majority
of fighters in that he keeps himself in prefty good shape and looks to be in good condition. If O'Brien secures a match here,
the lovers of sport will see something
good, as all his battles in the past lave
been on the square.

#### HANDBALL.

The Fernwood Tournament The following is the result of the second round in the Fernwood handlesp handball to rnament: Pld. Won. Lost. Pc.
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evening at 7 o'clock prompt.
Ottawa Retains Cup.

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Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The Ottawa team helds the Stanley cup. The opinion is that as long as the present team helds together, it will keep the cup. The Yukon team was defeated Monday night by 23 goals to 2, and but for the spiendid work of the Yukon goal-keeper the score might have been increased. Forest is a wonder, and is said to be the best man that ever stood between the flags. There were 2,500 people present. Earl Grey and party were there from Government House. The Dawson team will play next in Amherst, N. S.

Bright Prospects.

Ladysmith, Jan. 17.—(Special)—A very enthusizstic meeting of the Athletic Club house committee was held yesterday at The Opera house. Mr. Dunsmuth has expressed his willingness to accept the hon, presidency of the association, and the subscriptions already secured are \$380 from the mines, which are not as yet competed. The next meeting takes place on Sunday next.

#### PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones returned last vening from the provincial Mainland. II. M. Hills was a passenger from the ferminal City by the Princess Victoria ast evening. Mrs. H. W. Findley and family are over rom Vancouver on a visit to friends at

from Vancouver on a visit to friends at the Capital.

George G. Bushby of Vancouver paid Victoria friends a flying visit yesterday.

J. A. Campbell is over from the Main-land

land. J. A. Thompson and wife and Captain R Collister returned from the Mainland last B. I. Short, the Mainland canner, is over

in connection with the proposed establishment of a cannery fish traps at Clover Point. Point.
Captain Bartlett and his bride, from
Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon
at the Hotel Dominion.
H. R. Ella returned from the Sound yes-

edday, Capt. and Mrs. Blandy returned yester-ay from their honeymoon visit to Sound

Capt. and Mrs. Blandy returned yesterday from their honeymoon visit to Sound and Oregon eitles.

Capt. Amesbury and Alex. McDermott returned from Seattle by yesterday's Princess Beatriee.

George L. Courtney, traffic manager of the E. & N. railway, returned from the Sound yesterday.

Deputy Attorney General McLean is leaving for California today in the hope of gaining better health.

II. Kenworthy has returned from the Mainland.

J. A. Teeporten, T. S. Anandale, and E. J. Begg are over from the Mainland.

D. Lamont of the C. P. R. Oriental steamship service is visiting his home here, Hon. D. W. Healy is over from the Mainland and a guest at the Hotel Vernon.

A. Forsyth, J. A. Anderson and F. C. Gamble Lawe returned from the Terminal City.

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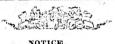
The Misses Todd nave returned from a visit with friends on the Mainland.
Captains Knadson, Cooper and Johns are over from Vancouver.
Major Dupont is back from the Mainland.
L. G. McPhillips, K. C., and Mrs. McPhillips are spending a few days with Victoria friends.
J. St.Clair Blackett has returned from the Mainland.
B. McDonald of Winnipeg is spending a few days in the city, on his way, to Los Angeles.

#### PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: H. Hays, F. T. Smith, W. E. McDonald, R. Buckman, J. Sangstrum, Mrs. Carter, A. Carter, J. N. Sha and wife, F. Fernandi, M. C. McCaffery, A. Campbell, H. Patterson, J. F. Spooner, and wife, C. Albertson, Max MacGowen, G. S. Starrett, Geo. Bushby, M. P. Thompson, M. A. Whyte, H. Campbell and wife, Mrs. McAlpine, A. F. Gwin, Miss McDonald, T. A. Matchett and wife, J. McKee, J. Robertson, J. A. Brown, Dr. O. M. Jones and wife, M. Hills, C. Brash, G. McDonald, R. L. Dodd, A. A. Ferns, Mrs. M. Nutt, Mrs. H. W. Findlay, Master and Miss Findlay, N. R. Preston, J. A. Keenan, Miss M. Parker, Miss Thompson, J. A. Thompson, W. Williams, H. Williams, Mrs. Williams, H. Williams, Mrs. Williams, J. A. Campbell, G. Cond, A. McLaughlin, D. Maxwell, R. Collister.

R. Collister.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: J. J. Sehl, A. A. Johnson, F. Thurston, J. Goldsmith, D. Dennison, E. Thurston, J. Goldsmith, D. Dennison, W. Busfel, B. Allen, G. Gleeson, Miss B. Woodsworth, A. J. Bannerman, J. Thompson, C. J. Yonng, A. Melzer R. Isbister, J. Isbister, Mr. Isbister, Mr. Geo. Bebb J. T. Croat Capt. Blandy, Mrs. Blandy, J. W. Casey, H. R. Ella, C. Morris, F. Young, H. A. Gallagher, J. S. Landon, J. W. Adams, F. S. Harrison A. Baldwin J. Kirkpatrick, W. A. Cooper, W. M. Calloun, Alex. McDermott, Capt. F. W. Amesbary, Geo. L. Courtney.



Re Foreshore for Fishing Purposes NOTICE is hereby given that the time receiving tenders for icases of foreshore r salmon fishing purposes is extended on and including Wednesday, 1st Februry, 1905. uary, 1905. W. S. GORE.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 22nd December, 1904. d25



#### Victoria Assessment District

Victoria Assessment District
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance
with the Statutes, that Previncial revenue
tax and all assessed taxes and Income tax,
assessed and levied under the "Assessment
Act, 1903," are due and payable on the
2nd day of January for the year 1905. All
taxes collectable for the Victoria Assessment District are due and payable at my
office, situate at the Parliament Buildings
in the City of Victoria. This notice, in
terms of law, is equivalent to a personal
demand by me upon all persons liable for
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tive, the election of officers for the coming year, etc.

The reading of the Annual Report will be illustrated by lantern slides in order to give subscribers a more adequate idea of the work done by the Association. All subscribers are particularly requested to be present. Ladies and friends are also invited.

G. H. BARNARD. Mayor. G. H. BARNARD, Mayor, President.

HERBERT, CUTHBERT, Secretary. Jan. 7th. 1905.

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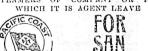
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deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the
Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 24th day of January,
1905, full pardculars of claims, verified
by Statutory declaration. After such date
the executors will proceed to distribute
the assets according to law.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1904.
McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria,
B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ARTHUR KEAST, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditys and other persons having any claims of demands against the Estate of the late rthur Keast, of Victoria, B. C., who died the control of the contro

at Victoria aforesaid on the 24th day of August, 1904 (Administration of whose Eastate was granted at Victoria, B. C., by Hubert Keast, of Duncans, B. C., by Letters of Administration, dated the 26th day of October, 1904), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the Solictors for the said Administrator, on or before the 20th day of February, 1905, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Administrator has then had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or whose claim the said Administrator has not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of January, 1905.

I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the Recase held by me to sel by retail Wises and Spirituous Liquors of the premises known as the Commercia Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., to James Stuckey.

ALFRED WOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for an Act enabling Celeste Joly of London, England, Inventor, and the Light Traffics Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., to apply for the Issue of a Canadian Patent of new and useful inventions known as the Calllet and Mono-Rail Portable Railway System, whereof Celeste Joly is the Patentee in the United Kingoom of Great Britain and Ireland and various foreign countries, notwithstanding the lapse of one year from the Issue to him of the patents aforesaid.

CASSIDY, DUMBLETON & SOLOMON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

ruary. 1905.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 2nd day of March. 1905. Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of March. 1905.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1904. THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.

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New York, Jan. 18.—The volume of the stock market expanded again today, and some of the movements were excited and sensational; but the activity was even more congested than the recent tendency in that direction, and the general level of prices was not much more benefited than yesterday. In other words, it was clear that the effort was made to take advantage of the stimulating effect of the advances to call stocks in the other quarters of the market. Sales for a single day of 516,100 shares, which was the total reached today, may be safely assumed to represent a large proportion of matched cracers and manipulative transactions. The movement in Ontario & Western and in the other coalers to a less degree was supposed to be sympathetic with Reading, and was equally without explanation in the news of the day. The amouncement of the settlement of the Fall River strike was received with gratification, as serving to clear up the situation in one of the few industrial quarters which have larged in the trade expansion. The absorption of two minor rallways which have been within its sphere of influence by the New York Central gave some early strength to that stock. The whole list gave way, however, with some violence during the last hour, when the suspicious engendered by the character of the day's trading had

Dated at Vletoria, B. C., this 17th day of January, 1905.

BBERTS & TAYLOR,
O 30 Langley Street, Vletoria, B. C., So-lleitors for the said Administrator, Hubert Keast.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Copper stocks generally quiet today, displaying a softening tendency and becoming heavy toward the close. Daly West lost % to 17%. Copper Range 14 to 63%. U. S. ½ to 234. Amalgamated rose % to 75%, fell to 74%. rullying to 75% at the close.

London, Jan. 18.—Lead £12 7s. 6d. New York lead \$4.60. MONEY MARKETS

ndon, Jan. 18.—4 p.m.: Consols for 88 5-16; for account 88%.

New York, Jan. 18.—Prime mercantile saper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling Exchange strong at \$4.87.65 for demand, and the \$4.85.65 to 30 for 60 day bills. Posted ates \$4.86 to \$4.88\%. Commercial bills 4.85\%. Bar silver 60\%, Mexican dollars 7\%. Government bonds easy. Railroad conds frm.

#### THE WEATHER . .

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 18-8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

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The barometer remains high over the interior and is slowly falling along the coast, where light rains are becoming general and moderate winds prevail. Rain is also falling in California. The weather has become mild in Cariboo and Kootenay and across the Territories to Manitoba. IN THE MATTER of an Application for duplicate Certificate of Title to ah, the Estate of John Bennetts in Subdivision 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, Issued to Elizabeth Sarah Bennetts on the 20th day of March, 1896, and numbered 1673c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. TEMPERATURE.

lay: and vicinity: Winds mostly north-nd easterly; unsettled, with showletoris and vicinity, unsettled, with sacrets today or Friday, ower Mainland: Winds mostly light in force; unsettled, with rain today or Fri-

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-rvations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18.

Deg. Deg. 37 Mean 38 0001. 40 Highest 41 pm. 39 Lowest 38 velocity and direction of the wind

as follows:
a.m. 4 miles northeast.
oon. 4 miles north.
b.m. Calm. of weather-Cloudy

Barometer at 5 p. m .- Corrected . . . . . 30.10

VANCOUVER POWER COMPANY, LIM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Peter Curran Dunlevy, Deceased.

of December, 1904, p. of this zerd day POOLEY, UNTON & POOLEY, Of 21 Bastlon Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executely, Jane Elizabeth P. 1 tyr.

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Chambers, Government Street, in the City
of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thurssia the 5th day of January, 1905, at the
heur of eleven delock in the forenoon, for
the purpose following:
Appointing and ordering the periods of
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### **Enforce Sunday** Closing Law

Saloon Keepers Notified Yesterday That They Must Strictly Obey the Act.

Next Sabbath All Houses of Refreshment Will Have Their Doors Closed Tight.

tors in the city were yesterday notified by one of Chief Langley's staff that the Sunday Closing Law is to be enforced Sunday Closing Paw is to be embred to the strict limit. This implies that all the saloons within the municipality must close their doors promptly at 11 p. m. on Saturday evenings and refrain from doing any business whatsoever un-

must close their doors promptly at 11 p. m. on Saturday evenings and refrain from doing any business whatsoever until 12 midnight Sunday.

This law has now been in operation for about nine years and while it was apparently been generally observed as far as the closing of main entrances was concerned, it is a matter of common knowledge that "business" has been done by way of the back doors and side entrances.

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Within recent years no attempt has been made to strictly enforce the law and for that reason there have been few convictions. The last case in which complaint was made and a conviction secured was in connection with a charge preferred against the proprietor of the Palace saloon on Yates street.

The Sunday closing law is very unpopular amongst the salonkeepers, and it is not improbable that a united effort will now be made to quash it. The salonkeepers claim that it operates much to the disadvahlage of the city, citing in support of their argument the case of a steamer landing at the outer wharf during the closed period. The passengers come up town, and, desiring a glass of beer, find they cannot get it except by an underground and devious route. "This," say some of the salonkeep.

"This," say some of the saloonkeep-"This," say some of the saloonkeepers, "gives visitors a bad impression of the city and the result is harmful."
It is again claimed that by a strict enforcement of the law the matter will work out much to the advantage of certian hotelkeepers during the closed hours. Under the act hotelkeepers are permitted to sell refreshments to "travelers" who may had from without the confines of the municipality. Thus one "traveler" being in evidence can take a party of local friends up to a room in a hotel and "treat" the crowd for an indefinite period.

which has been injected into the is responsible for the latest ortifit it is understood that the law strictly enforced from this time d, and next Sunday will see the neement of the new order of

things.
It is claimed by some of the saloon-keepers who have taken legal advice in the matter that a test case would establish that the act is unconstitutional and should be quashed. It is likely that a test case will be made at an early date.

THE CZAR'S SLIP.

Nagasaki Press.

Considerable argument is said to have been caused in St. Petersburg by a slip of the Emperor Nicholas in accepting the offers of several companies of Siberian militia. The netition read: "We humbly day at your majesty's feet our desire to be permitted to fight and die for the fatherand." The emperor, accepting, wrote on the margin of the petition in his own hand: "It thank you sincerely, and hope that your wishes may be fully realized." Nagasaki Press.

perience But Lucky Escape. Jack Lawson, a hackdriver in the en Jack Lawson, a hackdriver in the employ of C. Marston, had a narrow escape from a horrible death yesterday afternoon. While driving past the engine which was being moved from the causeway, the horses became terrified and ran along the pavement near the Douglas monument on Belleville street. This caused the driver to lose his balance. He fell to the ground, his feet entangled in the reins. The horses bolted, and although Lawson managed to grasp the reins, he was dragged under the wheels and badly cut and bruised.

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When in front of Dr. Stainer's office, he managed to get clear, but the horses continued their wild career. They turned along by the Reformed Episcopal church, but when near St. Joseph's hospital were stopped by Arthur Haynes, who made a great sprint, climbed up to the top of the hack, and succeeded in stopping the team.

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the top or the nack, and succeeded in stopping the team.

In the meantime Lawson had been assisted into Dr. Stainer's office, where he received every attention. An examination showed that he had had a marvelous escape. His clothing was cut to ribbons, even a thick woolen vest being badly cut. The gravel had ground into his skin and his left side was badly cut and bruised, but he was not seriously injured. No bones were broken and there were no internal injuries.

The thick mud which pedestrians grumble about saved the driver. A lady and child were in the hack, but fortunately escaped injury.

The driver was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

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MINERS MAKE MERRY.

folly Dance of Mount Sicker Union

The second annual ball of the Mount

The second annual ball of the Mount Sicker Miners' Union was held on the 12th inst. at Mount Sicker, and was an unprecedented success from every point of view. Besides being favored with friends from a distance, who included Mrs. Lewis, Chemainus; Miss E. Ford and Mr. Rutledge, from Duncans, and Messrs. Windsor and Stubbs, from Westholme, the ball was patronized by everybody on the mountains, there being considerably more than a hundred present.

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Mr. Algar's orchestra' from Nanaimo, consisting of piano, violin and cornet, furnished most up-to-data music, largely contributing to the success of the evenig. The caterer of the supper was Mr. A. Trainor, Mount Sicker, the serving of which was a credit to both he and Mrs. Trainor. The appearance of the tables called for a special vote of thanks from the supper committed, the decorations being of unusual, merit. Tha floor management was ably carried out by Messrs. S. Horel and D. McAuly.

The event of the evening culminated in the winning of a prize for waltzing by Mrs. Harry Butler. The crowd, after "tripping the light fantastic" into the wee sma' 'oors, dispersed, feeling quite jubilant. The ban committee were: Malcolm McLean, D. McAuly, S. Horel, T. Williamson and J. Douglas.

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Lumbermen and Mill Owners Have Launched An Interesting Scheme.

Said to Be in Rebellion Against Domination of Insurance Companies.

From a local lumber dealer yesterday a confirmatory statement was received respecting the rumors which have been afloat for some time past respecting the movement alleged to be on foot respecting the formation of a combine amongst millowners to insure their plants and properties in a separate fashion—outside of the regular insurance companies. The gentleman in question, who did not desire his name to be mentioned in this connection, said the plan had been in progress of development for months past, and was rapidly maturing, the incentive to such action being the alleged excessive rates on such risks charged by the insurance companies. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is said to be a warm supporter of the scheme, about which more will no doubt be heard at a later date. In this connection the following article from the Winnipeg Commercial of recent date will be read with interest:

"A number of British Columbia lumbermen are in rebellion against the domination of insurance companies. About a year ago the latter raised the rates on sawmill owners on the Pacific coast. Since that time there has been considerable talk among lumbermen on both sides of the border of an organization similar to that existing in the eastern states, by which the mills will control their own insurance and contribute to one another's losses by fire. The formatics of the base of the past of the contribute to one another's losses by fire. The formatics of the past of the

similar to that existing in the eastern states, by which the mills will control their own insurance and contribute to one another's losses by fire. The formation of the Lumbermen's Indemnity exchange, with head offices probably at Seattle, is the result of the advance in rates a year ago. It is to be run on the sarve lines as those governing the similar organization, having its head offices in New York, and will take in all shingle and sawmills, furnishing sufficient guarantee, on Puget Sound and in British Columbia. At a recent meeting in Seattle the rates were settled. One or two Canadian firms have already entered, and more are expected to soon follow suit. In outline, it is stated, the style of insurance will very much resemble that of the famous Lloyd's, and will be equally or more effective than the recent manner of placing the matter of fire insurance in the hands of the companies, while it will have the further advantage and important one, being less expensive when once in good running order.

NO CANDIDATES OFFERED.

And Therefore No Qualifying Examina tion for Rhodes Scholarships Held.

All arrangements had been made for All arrangements had been made for the holding of a qualifying examination for the Rhodes Oxford scholarships at the Department of Education here on Tuesday and yesterday. No candidates presented themselves, however, although notice had been given both through the press and through the various high schools interested.

It must not be assumed from this by any means that there will be no candidates offering from British Columbia this year, for there are several who have already signified their intention of becoming candidates but who are exempt from the qualifying examinations, having qualified at the previous examinations or by university work.

The committee of selection fully expects to be able to send a student this year who will be quite as acceptable as Mr. Donaldson last year.

SUCCESSFUL ENGINEERS.

Winners of Certificates at Recent Ex amination in This City.

The quarterly examinations for engi The quarterly examinations for engineers' certificates, which have been coing on at the Parliament buildings for the past ten days, are now completed. These examinations have been conducted by Messrs. Peck and Baxter, with the following results. Nearly 60 candidates sat for the various grades, and though several were unsuccessful, the following passed:

passed:

For fourth class—Hy. Puckle. Wm.
De Rousie, J. A. Sweeney, R.
Noble, Thomas! Cox, Wm. Freeman, W.
Reinhart, A. Carlson, D. Lehman, A.
Popham, G. R. Baker, D. Silemult, J.
C. Renfrew, A. Berquist, P. A. MeLean, R. S. Chapman, G. Underwood,
L. Walton, D. Williams, Geo. Uhich,
W. S. Smith, E. Jacobson, C. D. Hawkins, T. J. Carson, T. Cragie, Chas.
Cathey and R. Humber.

The following nassed for third class—

Cathey and R. Humber.

The following passed for third class—
James Taylor, J. D. Watson, F. Shade,
James Laird, F. Haled, James Tyson,
Wm. Graham, A. J. Neff, Wm. D.
Thompson, R. D. Stephens, Chas. Hiscock, H. E. Neaves, W. C. Pettierew,
Thomas Preece, H. J. Geake, Joseph
Lismore, R. G. Johnston and J. Smith.
These two gentlemen secured second
class—Henry Wilson and Peter Gordon.

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PREPARATIONS IN HAND.

Central Committee Busy With Preliminaries for Visit of A. I. of M. E.

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The central committee to arrange for the visit and entertainment of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and to co-operate with the secretary of that important organization, R. W. Itnymond, Ph. D. of New York, and his assistant, Mr. Theodore Dwight, with respect to the proposed meeting in this city early in July and the trips from here into the mining districts of British Columbia and Alaska has new been regularly organized. About 200 prominent engineers are expected to attend the meeting.

Hon. Richard McBride is honorary chairman of the central committee, Mr. Wm. Elect Robertson, provincial mineralogist, being chairman, and Mr. W. M. Brewer, secretary.

In a letter received by Secretary Brewer from Mr. Dwight, a day or so ago, that gentleman states that he has received a large number of encouraging replies to the circular sent out from the New York offices to the members of the institute with a view to ascertaining how many will be Egely to attend the sessions in the excursions from this city, and that in a short time the litherary and details will be fully arranged.

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Secretary Brewer has also been in correspondence with the members of the institute in British Columbia outside Victoria—the membership is about fifty in the province—and has received assurance from the most prominent mining engineers and mine managers who are members that the various leading mining districts in the meeting, and that a number of points, such as Neison. Grand Forks, Rossland, Fernie, Greenwood and Phoenix, there will be local committees formed to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the members of the institute when visits are paid to the several points in question.

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ter.
The exhibit represented the five species of salmon—humpback, dog salmon, pring salmon, sockeye salmon and cohoe almon—each in twenty different stages from the egg to the period of development when the fish are adjudged ready

for liberation.

for liberation.

The illustrated history of the hump-back is particularly interesting in the clear demonstration of the processes of evolution from the egg. The tenth stage shows the eyes and fish in the egg; the eleventh the fish just emerging from the egg with the egg skin adhering; the twelfth shows the fish taking form, with the egg sack still attached, this gradually diminishing into the abdomen of the young fish, which when ready for liberation is usually of a length of about one and a half inches.

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